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- there was a caucus of the UN representatives of the Arab countries on the morning of 14 June to discuss whether they should support the call for a United Nations General Assembly meeting. The opposition was led by Morocco, supported by Saudi Arabia and to a lesser degree by Kuwait and Lebanon.
- 2. Soviet Ambassador Fedorenko addressed the assembled Arab representatives. He said, "We guarantee you, and we have already begun, to replace the Soviet arms which have been captured or destroyed by the Israelis". He further said, "We will humiliate and wipe the floor with the United States" commenting that the Soviets were counting heavily on the recommendations of the McGeorge Bundy Committee to facilitate the success of the Soviet policy. He added that the Committee had "intelligent" people on it who would do "the right thing" and rely on Nasir.

  "intelligent" was not used in a sarcastic sense but was the Soviet use of the word for anyone who agreed with their position.
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- 3. The moderate Arabs are privately fearful that the United States will knuckle under to the Soviets and that they will be overwhelmed by the Soviet presence.

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